

Action like this can be expected Apr. 16 when the annual Little 500 is scheduled.

Covelli, Zebold Announce Plans For Annual Little 500 Weekend

By EILEEN MCGINNITY

Plans are now under way for Saint Joe's special spring happening, the 14th annual Little 500 go-kart race.

The Little 500 began in 1963 and featured people-powered wooden chariots that raced around the campus for 500 minutes (that's eight hours plus.) The first chariot to cross the finish line was awarded the munificent sum of \$50; second place garnered \$30 and third took \$20.

By 1971 the race had come out of the Stone Age and the student-powered vehicles were replaced by motorized go-karts. The course was set at seven-tenths of a mile and the ante was upped to \$500 for the first-place kart team. The race has expanded and the events now cover the entire weekend, with time trials, mixers, and the crowning of a Little 500 Queen highlighting festivities.

Apr. 16-17 is the big weekend this year and plans have been in the making since last semester. George Zebold (sr.-Noll) and Al Covelli (sr.-ESF) are the co-chairmen for the 1977 Little 500 and they report a good response to the race.

"We have about 20 karts entered so far," comments Zebold, "and we hope to have about 30 entries in by the Mar. 25 deadline."

Zebold and Covelli have engaged Tom Messman of Rensselaer as the technical advisor for the race. Messman will supply parts to kart teams and will monitor the post-race tear-down of the winning karts' engines. According to Zebold, the race committee is considering purchasing in-

expensive engine parts from Messman to donate to karts experiencing minor motor trouble.

The co-chairmen have corresponded with companies, many of whom have agreed to donate promotional materials to the race. As an added attraction on the day of the race, professional go-kart racers will give a demonstration of their vehicles and driving skills on the track.

The race will begin at noon and continue for four hours. The kart with the most laps at the end of that time wins the race and receives \$500. Second place is awarded \$250; third place, \$125; fourth place, \$75; and fifth place, \$50. In addition to the prize money, the five members of each team are given ceramic SJC mugs with "Little 500 1977" fired on them in gold.

Dorms, clubs, and individual students are all legitimate kart sponsors. Students who are currently taking nine credit hours, college employees who have worked here for at least one month, and faculty members are all eligible to participate on kart teams.

"We hope to have a lot more people involved in the race this year," remarks Zebold. "With Messman as our technical advisor, I think we are assured of having a fair race with more uniform engines. We hope the whole campus will get involved in some way with the race this year to make Apr. 16-17 the most exciting weekend of this semester. Al and I want everyone to have a good time—and we'll try our best to make that happen."



Members of the grotto beautification committee examine the fish pool in the grotto to determine what should be done to improve this section.

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Kane Elected SA President

By REGINALD PULLIAM

Pat Kane was elected Student Association president for 1977-78 during balloting Mar. 2-3 that drew an unprecedented 75 percent voter turnout.

Joining Kane as SA officers next year will be social vice-president Dan Clark, secretary Betsie Pelech, and treasurer Bill Lambert.

Kane (jr.-Mer.) was elected president for the 1977-78 school year. Kane, who held a convincing 57 percent lead throughout the tallying of votes states, "We, the SA officers, must get more people to do more things. Our open house policy is still being challenged. Some suggest that we change it. The problem, however, is how are we going to change it? Presently, a motion is before the Senate to let the dorms vote on it, but because of a tie in the voting, the motion was referred to the Executive Board. No decision has been made to date."

"Specifically, on Apr. 1 there will be an orientation period headed by Deb Frantz, giving us valuable insights into the constitution, the by-laws, and the power structure of the Student Association. More importantly, Deb will extend her advice on how to communicate effectively with the administration. Thirdly, we the SA officers, would like to develop a stronger rapport with the two main publications on campus, STUFF and THE PUMA."

Clark (jr.-Gal.) has successfully retained the office of social vice-president. Clark received a impressive 63 percent of the votes, which makes him the first candidate in Saint Jo-

seph's history to be re-elected into that office.

While the offices of president and vice-president were decided on the first ballot, the offices of secretary and treasurer required a run-off vote Mar. 3. Ivelisse Borrero (so.-Hal.), Bruce Hicks (so.-Aqu.) and Pelech (so.-Jus.) were the front runners in the initial election with Pelech controlling 59 percent of the votes in the run-off and thereby winning the office of secretary.

George Gorman (jr.-Mer.) and Lambert (jr.-Drx.), the only two candidates for the office of treasurer, were within three votes of one another in the first balloting, and within five votes in the second balloting. Lambert finally edged by with 50.4 percent of the votes cast.

Kent Willmann (jr.-Noll) has been nominated by Kane as the new executive vice-president. Willmann's nomination is subject to the Senate's approval, which is expected next week. Willmann, a transfer student from Huntington College, had been involved in student government at Huntington and also at Saint Joe's this past year. He has served as chairman of various committees, including elections and handbook revisions, thus giving him valuable experience for the executive vice-presidential post.

Grotto Cleanup Project Seeks Workers

More than 15 students have begun a massive cleanup of the campus Grotto, a project which "will hopefully draw students, faculty, and ad-

ministrators, who are all members of the campus community, closer together," says Tony Tiller, co-editor of STUFF and co-chairman of the committee that was formed to plan this project.

Members of the committee hope to have the cleanup done before Little 500 and they have drawn a list of things that they hope to do. This includes weeding and raking of the area, cleaning the statues and the fish pools, and trimming and pruning of the bushes and the smaller trees. The committee also would like to see rewiring of the electrical system done, cleaning of the drainage system, pruning or removal of dead or dying trees, and the relocation of the lamp post.

Committee plans were submitted to Alfred Hentschel, superintendent of buildings and grounds, who offered support. He is supplying the tools which the students are using.

"We are getting a good response from the student body," remarks Tiller. "This can be seen in a number

of students who have already volunteered their help."

Members of the committee include co-chairman Tom Conde (jr.-Gal.), Ann Petrila (so.-Jus.), Larry King (fr.-Gal.), Greg Maroselli (fr.-Gal.), Teresa Macy (jr.-Jus.), Ron Trippel (so.-Gal.), Deb Frantz (sr.-Hal.), Sue Beecher (sr.-Jus.), Brad Leitch (so.-Gal.), Mark Behnke (fr.-Gal.), Joanne Gorski (fr.-Jus.), Joe Sloyan (fr.-Gal.), and Janet Debonville (so.-Jus.).

This committee will invite faculty and administrators to come out and assist them on Saturday, Apr. 2. Plans for this are being gone over with Mrs. Diane Jennings, assistant to the personnel dean, who will prepare flyers for the faculty boxes.

Says Tiller, "If everything goes as planned, then we should have this place shaped up and have loads of fun doing it."

Students are encouraged to join in to make this a project which the entire community can take pride in.



Student Association officers for the coming school year are, standing, secretary Betsie Pelech (left) and social vice-president Dan Clark. Sitting (left to right) are Kent Willmann, designated executive vice-president; Pat Kane, president; and treasurer Bill Lambert.

Time For Pride

We feel that the project to clean up the Grotto is a feasible one, and it is also a very good idea.

The Grotto is one of the symbols of this institution, so naturally one would suppose that it would be well kept. That is not quite the case.

After a long period of neglect, a few concerned students have combined to form a committee with the expressed purpose of giving the Grotto a face-lift. They have agreed with Alfred Hentschel, Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds, to supply the labor if he supplies the tools.

Currently, they are making plans, and trying to decide where to start. But soon there will be a call for help directed at the student body, and also faculty and administrators.

We feel that the full support of the school should be given to this project, because much help is needed. So come on, the condition of the Grotto is a reflection on all of us, students as well as school. Devote a little time to make the Grotto a symbol we, as a community, can all be proud of.

Support Your SA

Elections for Student Association offices are over, and the results were fantastic!

We have to admit, we were rather surprised at the number of students who turned out to vote. The number of students who voted in the run-offs for secretary and treasurer was also a surprise. But both of these surprises were good, and if this many students remain interested in, and offer suggestions to, the new student government, then next year can see greater communication between the SA and students. This in itself will make it a good student government.

This prophecy of a good Student Association can also be seen in the actions of the election winners. They have met on various occasions, and have discussed what they hope to do next year. This dynamic group of students, led by Pat Kane, has many new ideas that they hope to see put into effect. And since they have the support of a great number of the students, as can be seen by election results, they have a greater chance of seeing their plans through.

But they must remember that they are being watched by many students on campus. These students are looking for competent, responsible leadership, so it is up to the newly-elected officers to provide it.

We hope that the coming school year will see many changes, and we also wish our new SA leaders good luck.

Resume Pointers Given

During the week of Feb. 21-24, the Placement Office sponsored a series of talks on various aspects of career preparation. Students received information on defining a career area, finding summer jobs and internships, writing resumes and cover letters, and researching companies and people contracts.

Placement resources available to students include lists of key words for resume and cover letter preparation, samples of resumes and cover letters, an information checklist for researching companies, and books on summer jobs. Students should also check the library's resources: a directory of occupational associations, encyclopedias of careers, a listing of periodicals according to major interests, a government manual on employment within the federal system, and statistical and historical analyses of companies.

Students who want copies of these mini-session handouts or a

bibliography of key library resources should visit the Placement Office.

Read And Learn?

Some people will read anything.

For instance: this!

When you first glanced at this, what came to mind?

Perhaps, you thought, some verse; maybe even a poem.

Now having read it through,

You know.

Nothing!

Gort

Gort, how can we young find a job?

Education is helpful, but hardly the ultimate criterion.

Intelligence is better, yet is only a tool. Experience is even more important, but rather difficult to attain if you're just starting out.

Higher on the ladder is knowing the right people, preferably a rich relative.

But in these days, the ultimate tool for finding a job is a pair of scissors.



Worthy SJC Students Offered Technology Assessment Grants

By PAUL MISNIAK

For qualified students looking for a challenging and rewarding summer experience, the summer program in technology assessment at the Center for Technology Assessment and Policy Studies (CTAPS) may provide an answer.

Technology Assessment (TA) is a relatively new concept. It is a policy-planning tool by means of which one may systematically examine societal effects that may result when technology is introduced, expanded or modified. The word "technology" is used here in its broadest sense. It includes social, political, and other "software" sciences, as well as the conventional ones.

Twenty positions are available to student fellows, who will spend six weeks (June 19 to July 29) on the campus of Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology at Terre Haute, Ind. The fellowship includes room and board for the six-week period, an allowance of \$100 a week, and reimbursement for travel expenses to Terre Haute from the participant's school and return.

This undergraduate program is limited to freshmen, sophomores and juniors. Last summer a similar program was conducted and three of the ten fellowships available went to Saint Joe students.

Fellowships will be awarded on the basis of academic qualifications. No major necessarily has an advantage over the others. Students wishing to apply for a position should see Dr. John Nichols, then send the fol-

lowing to Dr. A.T. Roper, Director, CTAPS, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, Indiana 47803: A short resume outlining interests and academic experience, a letter of reference from a faculty member or department chairman, and a grade transcript.

Applications are due by Apr. 11 and candidates will be notified of their status by May 1.

Class Elections Mar. 30

Elections for sophomore, junior, and senior class officers will be held at lunch and dinner Wednesday, Mar. 30. Petitions are available now and can be obtained at the SA offices on third floor Halleck or from Eileen McGinnity (Hals 117), elections committee chairperson.

To be eligible to be on the ballot, candidates must submit a petition signed by 50 members of his/her class. A petition also requires the signature of the

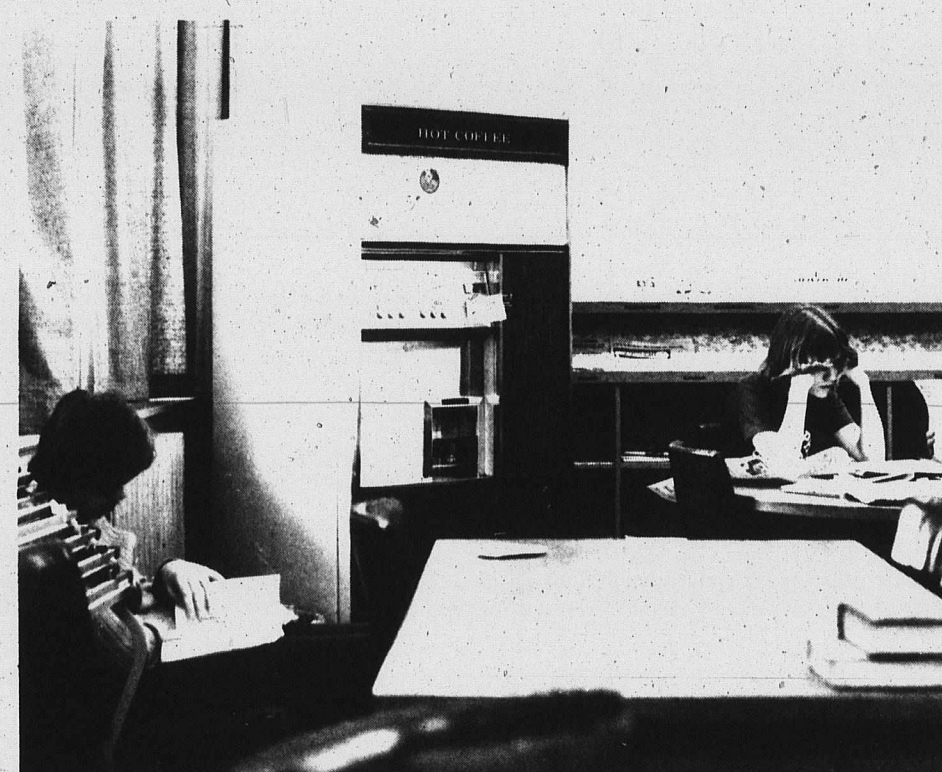
Personnel Dean to show that the candidate is not on social probation, and the signature of the registrar to show that the candidate has the requisite grade point average (1.60 for freshmen, 1.80 for sophomores, and 1.90 for juniors). Petitions can be returned as late as noon on Monday, Mar. 28.

"I urge students to consider running for class office," says McGinnity. "The new SA wants to involve more students in student government next year, so there is every likelihood that class officers will become an exploitable human resource instead of just figureheads."

"Of course, this means that officers will have to be people who want to work instead of just acquiescing in the power and glory of it all," continues McGinnity. "Getting people involved is the only way to end stagnant student government."

McGinnity suggests that aspiring candidates read through their election rules before they begin campaigning. "We had some difficulty in the last election with campaign posters being defaced or covered over with another candidate's material. Candidates who abuse their opponents' material will be disqualified and so should avoid becoming overzealous campaigners."

"No material can be within 50 feet of the cafeteria or in the Post Office, and no posters or flyers are allowed in the cafeteria proper. Everyone's material must be removed from all college buildings by noon on Friday, Apr. 1. Candidates will be fined \$1 for every poster or flyer (or portion thereof) left up after that time."



Students wanting to relax while studying can make use of the newly-designated lounge in the library.

Library Lounge Established

A lounge area especially for student use has been designated in the college library, according to Robert J. Vigeant, head librarian. Special facilities have been provided for this area which include a coke machine, coffee machine and lounge furniture.

"Students studying in the library late at night need a place nearby where they can go to relax for a while, have a coke or a cup of coffee and a smoke," says Dr. Donald Krielkamp, research librarian and associate professor of history and philosophy, "and that is the main reason why the lounge was created."

Located immediately west of the circulation desk on the main floor of the library, the lounge contains, along with the refreshment machines, group study tables, lounge chairs and racks holding the area newspapers of the day.

"Since we were having so much trouble with people walking off with library supplies, we were forced to reinstall the use of the turnstiles," comments Vigeant. "We felt that since we were taking away one of the students' privileges, we should replace it with another one, namely, the lounge."

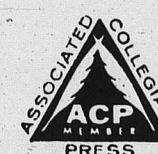
Continuation of the machines in the lounge will depend on the business generated by them. The machines are owned and maintained by an outside firm, and it is up to them whether they stay or not.

"The lounge should prove to be very helpful and worthwhile for the students, provided they don't abuse it," Vigeant concludes. "It would be unfortunate if such a privilege had to be taken away because of misuse and I hope that this doesn't happen."

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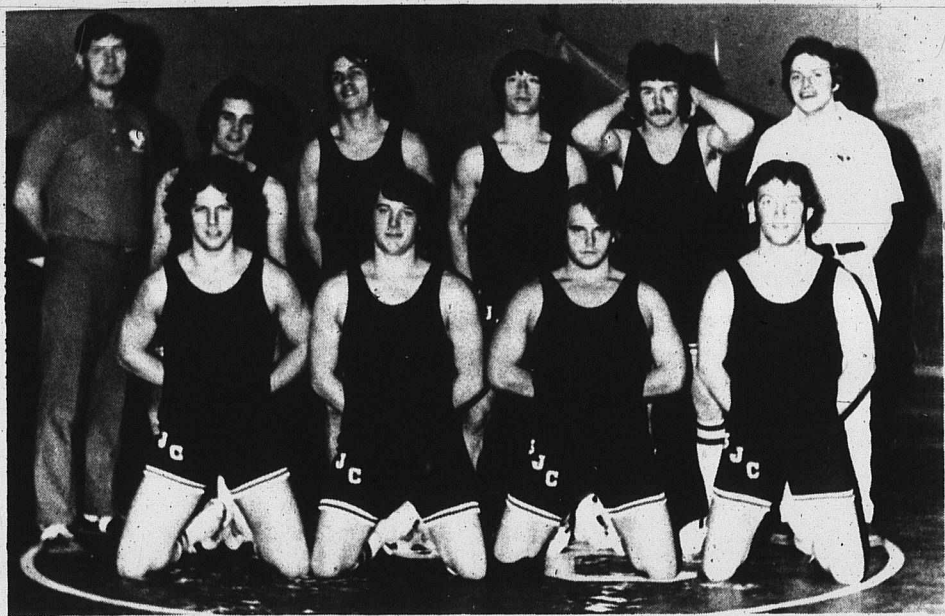
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Members of Saint Joseph's 1976-77 wrestling team are, left to right, kneeling: Glenn Poehner, Kevin Benson, Tom Grimmer and Tim Twohig. Standing left to right are: head coach Bill Jennings, Tim Collins, Greg Heyde, Don Pellico, Jim Finnigan and team manager John Grande.

Bennett Men Win Second Straight Basketball Title

Men's intramural basketball wound down in recent weeks with a series of championship matches.

Champion for the second straight year in A league is the Bennett Average White Team, which rolled over the Gallagher Tower of Power in a best-of-five championship series. The A.W.T. beat the Tower of Power on Feb. 20, 23, and 27 by scores of 54-45, 60-54, and 64-54, respectively. High scorers in these games were Russ Klimczyk (jr.) with an average of 20.5, and Dave Hood (sr.) with 15 for the A.W.T., while the Tower of Power's Jeff Peters (jr.) averaged 14.8 and Greg Hammer (jr.) 13.8.

In a show of good sportsmanship, the members of the Tower of Power joined in the A.W.T.'s victory celebration.

SCOREBOARD

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Western Illinois 90, SJC 89

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

SJC 52, Indiana Tech 50

Goshen 59, SJC 51

VARSITY WRESTLING

Indiana Central 86 3/4, Evansville 85 1/2, Valparaiso 52, DePauw 15, SJC 14

VARSITY BASEBALL

Mar. 16—Rose-Hulman, away

Mar. 17—Kentucky Wesleyan, away

Mar. 18 & 19—Indiana State, away

Mar. 21—Northeastern, here

Mar. 24—Notre Dame, here

Mar. 26—Marion (Ind.), away

Mar. 27 & 28—Wisconsin-Whitewater, here

Mar. 30—Purdue-Calumet, here

Apr. 2—Indiana Central, here

Apr. 5—Dayton, here

Apr. 6—Northwestern, away

Apr. 9—DePauw, here

Apr. 12—Purdue, away

Apr. 16—Valparaiso, here

Apr. 17—Eastern Illinois, here

MEN'S TENNIS

Mar. 29—Valparaiso, here

Apr. 8 & 9—Little State Meet at Wabash

Apr. 15—Valparaiso, away

Apr. 16—Purdue North Central, here

Apr. 18—Butler, here

VARSITY TRACK

Mar. 25—Wabash - Hanover, away

Apr. 5—Butler-DePauw, away

Apr. 9—Wabash Relays, away

Apr. 12—DePauw & Rose-Hulman, away

Apr. 13—Franklin, here

Apr. 16—DePauw Invitational, away

St. Joe Winter Sports Reviewed

Winter sports came to an end on the campus near the end of February as the varsity basketball team finished 14-13 for the school's sixth straight winning season, the women cagers rolled to an impressive 14-2 season record before bowing out of the IWISO tournament, and the wrestlers finished their season by placing fifth in the annual Indiana Collegiate Conference meet.

Saint Joseph's concluded a bittersweet season of mixed joys and sorrows at Macomb, Ill., Feb. 26 by dropping a 90-89 decision to Western Illinois as a late Puma rally fell short.

Western Illinois cashed in 65 percent of its field goal tries in the first half and took advantage of numerous Saint Joe errors to jump from a 12-10 lead into a 35-20 lead with 13 minutes gone. The Leathernecks were up by 49-36 at halftime, then 58-37 four minutes into the second half.

After Western assumed a 65-44 lead with 15 minutes to play, SJC went into a pressure defense, scored 13 straight points to make it 65-57, and continued excellent defense plus sharp shooting to catch the hosts at 77-77 with 5:34 left. However, Western followed with five straight points to lead the rest of the way. Gerry Klamrowski's jumper at the buzzer ended the scoring.

Ron Johnson led the Saints with 26 points, followed by Kevin Sims (17), Dave Downey (16), and Klamrowski (12). Hubert Carter led Western with 25 points. SJC outrebounded WIU, 37-25.

One of the best-balanced scoring attacks in Saint Joseph's basketball history stands out in the Pumas' final 1976-77 statistics.

Five cagers finished in double-figure scoring averages, led by

Dave Downey (14.7) and Gerry Klamrowski (14.6). Other leading scorers included Kevin Sims (10.5), Bobby Dalton (10.4) and Kevin Merckell (10.1).

Saint Joseph's women's basketball team concluded its season at Valparaiso Feb. 25 in the Indiana Women's Intercollegiate Sports Organization Tournament by defeating Indiana Tech, 52-50, before dropping a 59-51 decision to Goshen.

Saint Joe quickly pulled away from Indiana Tech to establish a 32-19 halftime lead and a 45-25 bulge with 12 minutes left when coach Dave Smith went to his bench to rest his regulars.

Tech tied the game at 50-50 with 47 seconds to play, then both teams missed field goals in the closing seconds, but a Tech player fouled the Pumas' Betsy Clark at the buzzer. Clark, the team's top free throw shooter, responded by sinking the winning free throws after time had run out.

Saint Joe led Goshen by 30-28 at the half before a cold shooting spell enabled the defending state titlists to escape with a win. SJC was down just 50-47 with two minutes to play, but Smith noted that the Pumas' five-for-15 showing at the free throw line hurt them because many of the misses came in one-and-one situations.

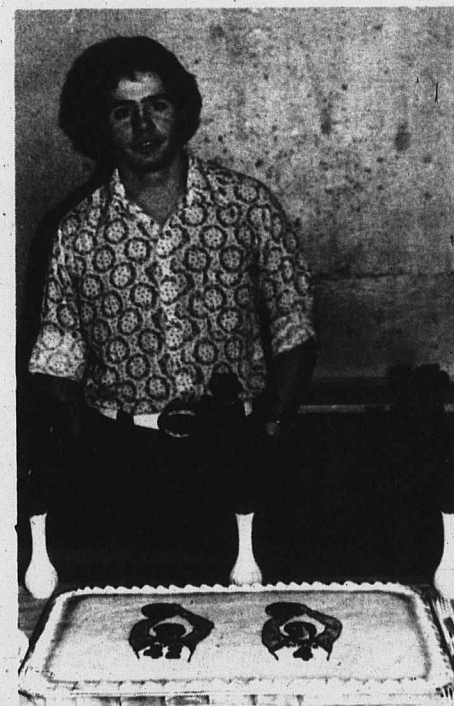
"We have had people playing with injuries during much of the season, and we have had people come off the bench to give great performances," coach Smith says. "This positive, hard-working at-

titude is one reason that we had such a fine season."

Saint Joseph's finished fifth in the annual Indiana Collegiate Conference wrestling meet at Evansville Feb. 26, while Indiana Central edged Evansville for the title.

The Pumas' Tim Collins placed fourth at 118 pounds while SJC had no entry at 126 pounds. John Kelley won third place at 134 pounds and Jim Finnigan took fourth place at 142 pounds; the Pumas had no entries at 150, 158, or 167 pounds.

Kevin Benson of the Pumas won third place at 177 pounds and the Pumas had no entries at 190 pounds or in the heavy-weight class.



John Arvanitis (fr.-Mer.) displays the cake he surprised graduating seniors Gerry Klamrowski and Greg Stegeman with after the season-ending game Feb. 26 against Western Illinois.

PUMA PRINTS

Athletic Scene Changing

March is traditionally time for the changing of the guard on collegiate athletic scenes, and such is the case now at Saint Joseph's, as basketballs and wrestling gear are stored for another season while baseball, track and tennis take center stage.

Pumaville's basketball season was a bittersweet experience of mixed joys and sorrows, ranging from the ecstasy of home-court wins over Evansville and Butler to the disappointment of losses to Valparaiso. A transitional season is never easy, but the Pumas registered a 14-13 mark, this school's sixth straight winning slate, in face of a coaching change and a murderous December schedule.

Looking to the future, improvement can be expected if the current recruiting season is successful. George Waggoner has given basketball here an overdue, necessary emphasis on solid defense, and with five senior cagers approaching graduation, newcomers who fill their shoes may hold the key for the 1977-78 team.

"You've got to have the horses to win," is a justified proverb for coaching success in any sport, and if Waggoner and his able assistant George Post can bring players like 6-6 Gary Plamondon of Lafayette Central Catholic here, then Puma fans can look to next winter with strong optimism.

It's also recruiting time for Dave Smith, coach of an excellent women's team that won 14 of 16 games this season. He's emphasized the need of a tall cager or two to help on the boards, plus slick ball handling and scoring punch in the backcourt.

In contrast to the men's program, however, Smith returns nine proven cagers, barring any transfers or grade problems. Therefore, the nucleus of what is already one of the best three or four women's teams in Indiana is present and accounted for.

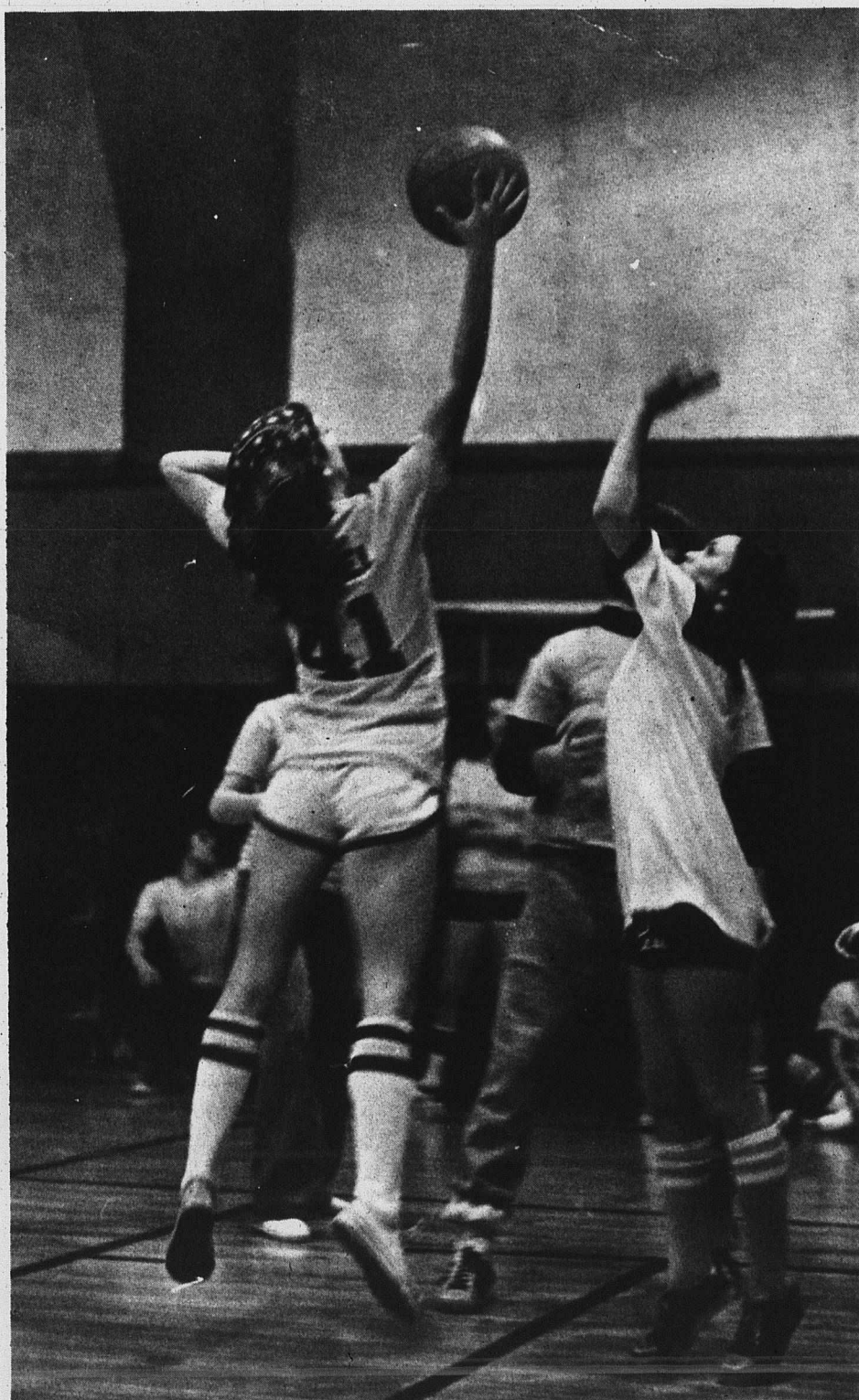
A manpower shortage again crippled the overall effectiveness of the wrestling team, though individual Puma grapplers performed excellently under trying circumstances.

Baseball was previewed in detail in the previous issue of this paper, and nothing has changed the optimism that surrounds coach Post's club. Puma fans are encouraged to get out on these approaching spring days to support the baseball team. The wind may be chilly at times, but you'll be rewarded with a base-stealing, hit-and-run style of ball that's a delight to watch.

Track and tennis are returning to the intercollegiate scene after seven years of hibernation. The outdoor track season begins Mar. 25 in a triangular at Wabash that includes Hanover and the tennis squad opens here Mar. 29 against Valparaiso.

Smith is currently drilling 30 candidates for the track team, and the 18 freshmen and eight sophomores on the roster make this look like a squad that has a bright, improving future. Father Ambrose Ruschau launched a women's intercollegiate tennis program last fall and he's confident the male netters will enjoy an impressive formative season.

Who says the athletic scene is ever dull on this campus?



The winner of this tip is obvious as IM basketball sees the start of yet another round of action between two women's teams.

Many Unique Courses Offered To Students In Spring Session

A variety of courses, some of them verging on the macabre, are being offered at Saint Joe's during spring session, which lasts from May 9 until June 10.

Pre-registration for the spring session will be held during the week of Apr. 11-15 in the Academic Dean's office in Xavier Hall between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. This pre-registration is very important. On the basis of the forms turned in by Apr. 15, some of the courses may be dropped for lack of enrollment.

One course, being offered by John Groppe, associate professor of English, is entitled "Murder and Detective Fiction and Myths of Evil." In this course, the works of authors ranging from Shakespeare to Agatha Christie will be studied.

\$1077 Donated To UNICEF Drive

Prior to Thanksgiving break, Saint Joe students were active participants in raising funds for UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund).

Many of the students spent an entire designated day of fasting, or fasted for one or two meals, donating the cost of those meals to UNICEF. Saint Joseph's food service then set aside the food allowance for those meals to be given to UNICEF. This amount was \$614.25.

Ash Wednesday, the students followed the same procedure and raised \$462.75 for the fund.

"A check in the amount of \$1077 will be sent to the UNICEF organization headquarters in New York this week," reports Father Larry Wyen, assistant chaplain at the college. "Over half our students participated in this fund drive and we are very proud of them."

"If we accept the belief that murder is the chief symbol of evil," says Groppe, "then we can go ahead and explore how different authors have come up with solutions as to how to solve the problem of evil."

Dr. William Downard, associate professor of history, will be instructing two courses during spring session. The courses are "History of American Presidential Assassinations," and "Women in History."

In the latter, students will be expected to give reports on such famous feminists as Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Charlotte Perkins Gilmore, and Shirley Chisholm. This course is divided into two parts; Dr. Downard will teach on famous American women, and Dr. John Posey, associate professor of history, will treat famous European women.

Motives behind assassinations and the task of assigning responsibilities to murders will be delved into in the "History of American Presidential Assassinations." Asks Dr. Downard, "Is the particular assassin to accept the full responsibility for the crime, or must society shoulder some of the blame?" Selected clips of the Zapruder film showing the assassination of President John F. Kennedy will be shown.

"Meaning of Death" will be a seminar-like course headed by Dr. Donald Kreilkamp, associate professor of history and philosophy who has taught on the subject of death for six years. Larry Lennon, assistant professor of psychology, and Dr. James Kenny, lecturer in psychology, will present lectures on the psychological aspects of dying. Dr. Kenneth Ahler, Jasper County coroner, will discuss his job with the class and what his feelings on death are. Before the completion of the course, students will have visited a funeral home and a cemetery.

"The one weak spot in our educational system today is the taboo of talking about death. Luckily the taboo is breaking down where people can accept their own deaths realistically and peacefully," comments Dr. Kreilkamp.

Other courses being offered are: "Dynamics of Interviewing," "Plant Taxonomy," "Driver Education," "Common Law Crimes," "Buyer Behavior," "Principles of Real Estate," "Principles of Microeconomics," and many others.

One hundred and seventy-five students are expected to enroll for spring session. Dr. Downard, director of the spring session, says that a social calendar is being drawn up by Donna Beauchene (sr.-Jus.). Students interested in assisting her are asked to contact her as soon as possible.

Spring session costs are relatively lower than regular semester costs to encourage student attendance.



Paul Misniak launches two of his 16 points during the men's victory over the women during basketball's recent "battle of the sexes." Misniak is surrounded by four members of the Puma women's team (left to right): Katie Flynn, Jenny Kile, Leona Fournier and Dawn Bryant.

Men Trim Women In 'Battle Of Sexes'

Saint Joseph's "battle of the sexes" was taken to the basketball court here last week, and the men came out the winners, 34-30.

More than 200 students filed into the Alumni Fieldhouse bleachers to watch this challenge match that was launched more than two months ago when a male student told one of the women's varsity players "I and a couple of guys from my dorm could beat your team."

That's precisely how the ultimate game was played—the starting five of the Pumas' women's team, owners of a 14-2 season record during 1976-77, versus three male challengers.

Dawn Bryant (fr.-Jus.), Katie Flynn (fr.-Jus.), Leona Fournier (fr.-Jus.), Jenny Kile (so.-Jus.), and Carol Smith (sr.-Jus.) took on Jim Phelan (sr.-WSF), Paul Misniak (sr.-WSF), and Jai Schiavone (sr.-WSF) in two ten-minute halves on the varsity basketball court.

The women scored first for a 2-0 lead, but the men scored the next six and led the rest of the way. It was 14-10 at halftime, then the men pulled away from a 28-26 lead with five minutes to play to make it 34-26 with two minutes left and they hung on for victory.

Misniak led the men with 16 points, Phelan scored ten and Schiavone added eight. Flynn was tops for the women with 12 points while Kile and Smith scored six each.

A 30-second shot clock was employed and game officials, chosen by the women's team, were college trainer Brad Smith and varsity basketball player Kevin Merkell (jr.-Ben.).

Though the crowd was roughly divided between men and women, nearly all in attendance supported the women's team and held true to a pre-game conviction that the women would parlay a two-person advantage plus teamwork into a handy victory.

"Paul and Jim were saying all day they could guarantee a win, but I wasn't quite so sure," reported Schiavone. "Listen, we've got one very good women's basketball program on this campus, and aside from who won or lost this game, I thought it was good that we could get together for this game. I think it gives the women's program some well-deserved attention."

The tone of the game to come was set moments before tipoff when the public address announcer asked the players and fans to come to attention for the national anthem. There followed Helen Reddy's recording of "I Am Woman," whereupon the three males promptly sat down on the basketball court to a chorus of boos.

Was there any pre-game pressure? "Well, the guys in our dorm told us that if we didn't win, we could pack our bags and move out—I guess that's pressure of some sort," Schiavone smiles.

Misniak slightly altered astronaut Neil Armstrong's phrase in summarizing the game: "That's one small step for man and one giant leap for all male chauvinists."

Brad's Social Preview

By BRAD LEITCH

Friday, Mar. 25, movie, *A Tale of Two Cities*, 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.

This adaptation of the classic novel effectively creates Dickens' Paris and London, as well as the threatened worlds of *Wealth and Position*. This film should serve to illuminate the text, its plot, its characters and the conflicts presented by the revolutionary environment into which Dickens' characters were born.

Sunday, Mar. 27, movie, *Taxi Driver*, 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.

Robert DeNiro stars as a New York City cabbie who becomes compulsively involved with the city's "night people" while driving his "beat" through the seamy parts of town. His intense aloneness results in some scenes that are perhaps the most violent ones filmed in years—so avoid if you dislike violence.

Wednesday, Mar. 30, movie, *A Boy and His Dog*, 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.

Friday, Apr. 1, movie, *The Black Bird*, 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.

An outrageous spoof starring George Segal as Sam Spade, Jr. Segal plays the part of the bungling son of Humphrey Bogart who starred as detective Sam Spade in *The Maltese Falcon*. Possessing the precious statuette of the Maltese Falcon, Segal finds himself up to his shoulder holster in laughter, mystery and suspense.

Friday, Apr. 8, movie, *Ben Hur*, 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.

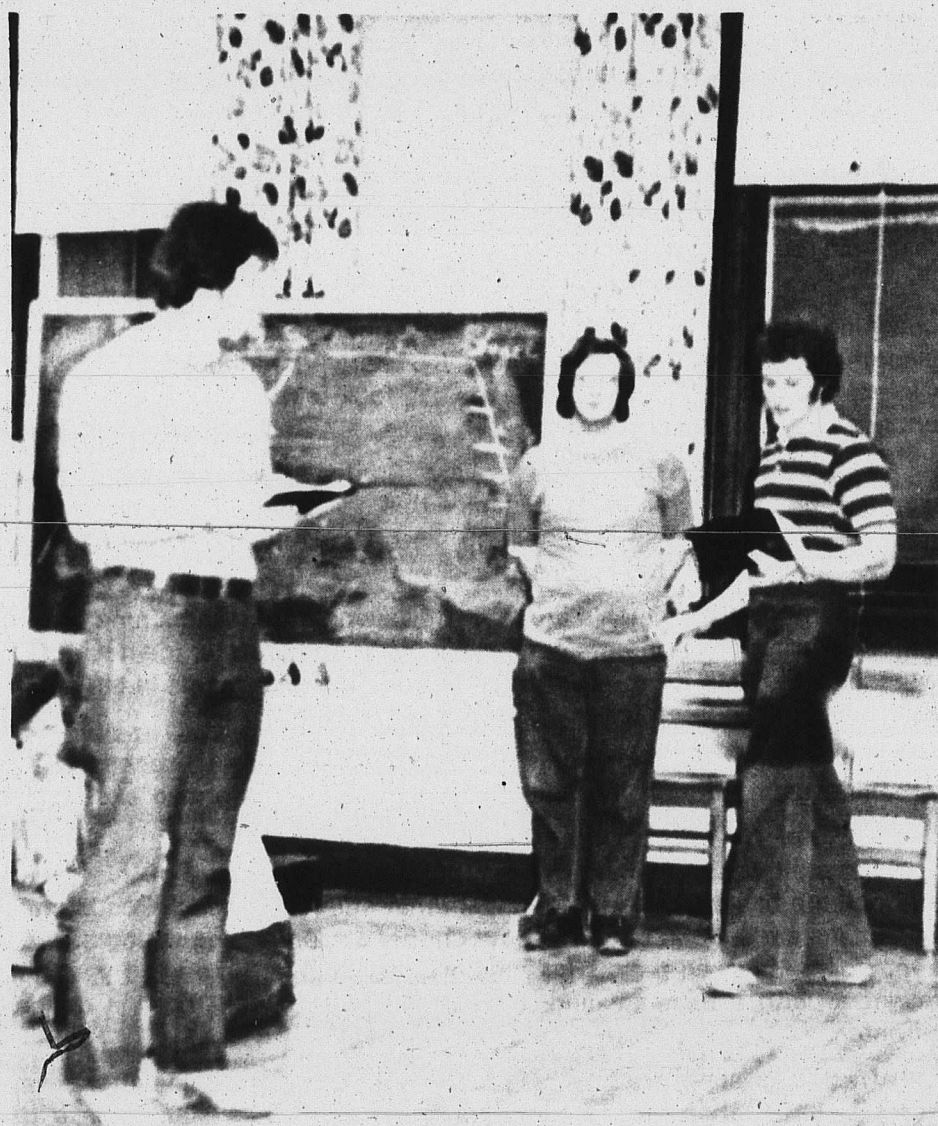
Sunday, Apr. 10, movie, *The Hindenburg*, 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.

The German airship Hindenburg flies towards Lakehurst, N.J., amid anti-Nazi destruction threats. On board, a time bomb ticks towards destruction. Sabotage suspects abound in this Agatha Christie-like mystery adventure. Stars George C. Scott and Anne Bancroft.

Wednesday, Apr. 13, movie, *1776*, 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.

A musical presentation of America's Bicentennial. One of the few enjoyable movie musicals to be made in the past few years. Engrossing, funny and very likeable. Stars Ken Howard, Howard De Silva and William Daniels.

Wednesday, Apr. 20, movie, *Super Cops*, 7:30 and 10 p.m., auditorium.



Members of the Columbian Players go over some of the score of the upcoming production of "Man of La Mancha" scheduled for Apr. 16-18 in the college auditorium.